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Docket No.	FIS920030221US1
Serial No.	10/605,227
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Applicant(s): Kangguo Cheng et al.

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Docket No.

FIS920030221US1

Application No. 10/605,227	Filing Date 09/16/2003	Examiner Kiesha L. Rose	Customer No. 32074	Group Art Unit 2822	Confirmation No. 2226
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Invention: STRUCTURE OF VERTICAL STRAINED SILICON DEVICES

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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In re application of: Kangguo Cheng et al.	Date: June 8, 2006
Serial Number: 10/605,227	Examiner: Kiesha L. Rose
Filed: September 16, 2003	Group Art Unit: 2822
Title: Structure of Vertical Strained Silicon Devices	IBM Corporation D/18G, B/321, Zip 482 2070 Route 52 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533-6531

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Action of 09/19/2005 and to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 05/08/2006, please amend the above identified application as follows.